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BELGRADE FOR AGATT
PASS USDA/FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, RO

SUBJ: US-ROMANIAN WORKING GROUP MEETING, MAY 23-27

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 3305 (B) STATE 99287

1. ON MAY 11, MIN OF AG OFFICIALS LESNIUC AND OLTEANU
GAVE EMBASSY ABOUT HALF OF PROMISED TRADE AND PRODUCTION
DATA (ALL DATA BASICALLY ONLY FOR 1976 AND ALREADY
PUBLISHED). THEY EXPECT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH
REMAINING DATA PRIOR TO START OF WORKING GROUP MEETING.

2. DATA PROVIDED FOLLOWS:

"1. PLANTING INTENTIONS FOR ALL CROPS IN 1977

ON INDIVIDUAL CROP BASIS

--TOTAL SOWN AREA 9.766 MILLION HECTARES

2. AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION OF ALL CROPS IN 1976

ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

CROP	AREA TH.	YIELD	TOTAL PROD.
	HECTARES	KG/HA	THOUSAND TONS

GRAINS	6,350.6	-	19,791.0
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WHEAT & RYE	2,429.1	2,788	6,773.2
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CORN	3,377.5	3,414	11,583.2
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BARLEY & TWO-ROW	409.5	3,005	1,230.5
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BARLEY

SOYBEAN	155.2	1,372	213.0
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SUNFLOWERSEED	521.1	1,534	799.3
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SUGARBEETS	234.7	29,442	6,910.6
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POTATOES	288.6	15,917	4,788.4
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VEGETABLES 254.7 - 3,592.9

SOWN AREA IN 1976 WITH WINTER GRAINS

-WHEAT

-BARLEY AND TWO-ROW BARLEY

3. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN 1976:

-MEAT 815 TH. TONS

-MEAT PRODUCTS 212 TH. TONS

-FRESH MILK (INCLUDING POWDER SKIM

MILK 2.5 PERCENT FAT EQUIVALENT) 7,172 TH. HL.

-CHEESE 115,064 TONS

-BUTTER 38,273 TONS

-EDIBLE OILS 322 TH. TONS

-SUGAR 561 TH. TONS

-CANNED MEAT 55 TH. TONS

-CANNED FISH 25 TH. TONS

-CANNED VEGETABLES 345 TH. TONS

-CANNED FRUIT 211 TH. TONS

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY NUMBERS (BEGINNING OF 1977)

-CATTLE TOTAL 6,351.1 THOUSAND

COWS AND HEIFERS 3,014.3 THOUSAND

-HOGS TOTAL 10,193.2 THOUSAND

SOWS 959.7 THOUSAND

-SHEEP TOTAL 14,330.8

EWES 10,589.5 THOUSAND

4. PRODUCTION OF MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS IN 1976

- MEAT TOTAL 2,156.9 TH. TONS LIVE WT.

PORK 1,018.0 TH. TONS LIVE WT.

-MILK TOTAL 48,302.2 TH. HECTOLITERS

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-EGGS 6,152.8 MILLIONS

5. EXPORT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS
IN 1976

-GRAINS (WITHOUT SEEDS) 1,632.7 TH. TONS

WHEAT 1,384.6 TH. TONS

CORN 248.1 TH. TONS

-MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS 165.0 TH. TONS

BEEF 47.2 TH. TONS

PORK 65.2 TH. TONS

CANNED PORK 26.7 TH. TONS

-CHEESE 8.1 TH. TONS

-FRESH VEGETABLES 175.9 TH. TONS

POTATOES 41.8 TH. TONS

-CANNED VEGETABLES 69.2 TH. TONS

-TOMATO PASTE 15.5 TH. TONS

-REFINED SUGAR

-EDIBLE OILS 87.4 TH. TONS

6. IMPORT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS
IN 1976

-BREEDING STOCK	40.8 MILLION LEI
	(\$1 EQUALS 4.97 LEI)
-FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS	31.4 TH. TONS
-RICE	58.1 TH. TONS
-COCOA (INCLUDING POWDER COCOA)	14.2 TH. TONS
-CITRUS	81.0 TH. TONS
-OLIVES	9.6 TH. TONS
-EDIBLE OILS	9.8 TH. TONS
-RAW AND REFINED SUGAR	119.1 TH. TONS"

3. CONCERNING AGENDA, MIN OF AG HAS ACCEPTED US PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS ADDITION OF REPORT BY ROMANIAN SIDE ON ACTIVITY OF ROMANIAN SPECIALISTS TRAINED IN US UNDER PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY, CALIF, AND PROPOSED 1978 PROGRAM.

4. ROMANIAN PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR US DELEGATION TO WORKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GROUP IS:

MAY 21 - ARRIVAL OF THE DELGATION
MAY 22 - FREE
MAY 23 - JOINT WORKING GROUP (9-12 AND 15-18)
MAY 24 - 9-11, 30 JOINT WORKING GROUP
12 - 17 VISIT TO THE FUNDULEA RESEACH
INSTITUTE (LUNCH AT THE INSTITUTE)
MAY 25 - 8-10:30 VISIT TO THE TITU POLULTRY FARM
11:30-17:00 VISIT TO THE AFUMATI STATE FARM
AND LUNCH
MAY 26 - 9-11:30 FINAL SESSION OF THE JOINT WORKING
GROUP
11:30-13:00 VISIT TO THE BEEKEEPING PLANT
18:00 - SIGNATURE OF THE AGREED MINUTE
20:00 - OFFICIAL DINNER OFFERED BY THE MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY
MAY 27 - DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATION

5. MEMBERS OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO WORKING GROUP ARE:

MR. NICODIN DAIAN, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AG SERVICE
MR. CORNEL FAZECAS, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING DIVISION
MR. ALEXANDRU COVOR, DIRECTOR OF ROMANIAN AG ACADEMY
MR. TRITA FANITA, DIRECTOR , "AGROEXPORT" FOREIGN TRADE
COMPANY
MR. HERA CRISTIAN, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, FUNDULEA
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
MR. MANOLE MITEA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR "ROMAGRIMEX" FOREIGN
TRADE COMPANY

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MR. MARIN OLTEANU, PROTOCOL LIAISON OFFICER, MIN
OF AG

MR. OCTAVIAN LESNIUC, US DEKS OFFICER, MIN. OF AG

MR TIBERIU VASIESU, ECONOMIST, FAS

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE
AND ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM ACCEPTABLE TO USDA. ALSO,
PLEASE RESPOND TO EMBASSY PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS (PARA 2
REFTEL A).
BARNES

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